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For : CASTING MATERIAL FOR INDEFINITE CHILL ROLLS WITH A
SLEEVE PART AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to to the Advisory Action mailed April 20, 2004 and to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 5, 2004 which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for reply to expire on April 5, 2004. Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application,

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including any extension of time fees required for an Examiner's Amendment, to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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